FAQs for Homeschool Dual Enrollment Students

- Is there a list of Dual Enrollment classes that I can take?
  - Homeschool Dual Enrollment student can take any class where they have met the prerequisite.
  - Check with your Umbrella School to see what is needed for graduation and use VSCC classes to meet both your High School and College requirements.
  - Many students will take English Composition I & II, US History I & II, College Algebra or Statistics, Natural Science, American Gov't and Politics, Economics, or courses that apply to their future college major.
- What does the Grant Pay?
  - The grant will pay for tuition for your first 5 courses.
  - It will not cover textbooks or special course fees such as lab fees, private instruction fees, or special program fees.
  - Students get their first 5 courses covered under the grant. The grant will cover $100 per hour for classes 6 thru 10. Classes 11 and beyond are at the full college tuition rate.
- Do my Dual Enrollment classes count towards my college major?
  - Yes. Classes take through the Dual Enrollment Grant can apply to the college major as long as the course is required for that program. Speaking with your High School Guidance Counselor to see what you need for graduation and the College Academic Advisor about your future college degree program will maximize your course to count toward both the high school credits and college degree path.
- Can I play sports or join a college club?
  - Unfortunately, no. Dual Enrollment Students are not allowed to join a club or play sports at the college.
- Can I graduate from Vol State with a degree while I am still in High School?
  - Yes, you can.
  - Utilizing the full potential of your 5 free classes, the 5 classes at $100 per credit hour grant, and then completing the rest of the degree requirements at the full tuition, you will be able to graduate from VSCC while meeting your high school requirements.
  - Traditionally, the fees for Vol State can be cheaper than some of the homeschool educational packages.
- Do I have to have the ACT to be eligible for the Dual Enrollment program?
  - No.
  - Students can use their High School GPA if it is a 3.6 or higher.
  - If your GPA is not a 3.6, students can take the ACCUPLACER exam to meet eligibility for enrollment.
  - Having the ACT can be helpful for math and science classes that use either a Math or Composite score for placement.
- How are classes offered for Dual Enrollment students?
  - Vol State offers classes in person on the Gallatin, Cookeville, Livingston, and Springfield campuses.
  - Classes are also offered online, hybrid or blended schedules.
  - Dual Enrollment students can take any option for their classes.
- I have not applied yet, what do I need to do?
  - Go to Vol State Application Page and complete the application online as a Homeschool Dual Enrollment student.
  - Get transcripts from your Umbrella School sent to the Office of Admissions.
  - Once admitted to the college meet with the Homeschool Advisor in the Office of Advising to determine if the student needs to take the ACCUPLACER placement exam.
  - Meet with the Homeschool Advisor in the Office of Advising to register for classes.
- If I take online classes, what type of technology do I need?
  - Preferably students will need either a laptop or personal computer. PC or Apple are fine.
  - Tablets are also fine if you have Chrome or Firefox as the browser.
  - If you run into any technical issues, students are advised to contact the college's IT Help Desk at 615-230-3302.

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